

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Eleven times by the Muslims of South Vazhakulam and once by the Muslims of Edappalli. The Muslims of Alwaye have not made any representation.

(b) The matter is receiving attention.

Village Panchayat and Bench Magistrates' Courts at Padmanabhapuram.

115. ***MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether, among the Judges and Magistrates of the Village Panchayat and Bench Magistrates' Courts at Padmanabhapuram, there are Municipal Councillors of that locality?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know the number of Municipal Councillors who are among the Judges and Magistrates of the Village Panchayat Court at Padmanabhapuram?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Three.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether such a practice is good?

PRESIDENT: Good or bad is a matter of opinion. Government would not have done it, if they had not thought it to be good.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether they have revised such a procedure?

PRESIDENT: That means whether a different procedure exists now?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether, in cases in which Municipalities are involved as parties, the judges who are also Municipal Councillors sit in Judgment over such cases?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not necessarily. There are other judges.

Cremation Grounds for members of the depressed classes.

116. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received applications from members of the depressed classes for granting them cremation grounds, free of cost;

(b) if so, the total number of such applications received by them during the years 1110 and 1111; and

(c) the number of cremation grounds sanctioned?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(a) Yes.

(b) 5 in 1110 and 3 in 1111.

(c) Nil.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഏതെല്ലാം സ്ഥലത്തെ ജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നാണ് അപേക്ഷകൾ ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു ഓരോ സ്ഥലത്തെയും പറ്റിയായി പറയുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): കൊല്ലം ഡിവിഷനിൽ ൧൧൧൦-ൽ ൧-൦ ൧൧൧൧-ൽ ൨-൦ കോട്ടയം ഡിവിഷനിൽ ൧൧൧൦-ൽ ൪-൦, ൧൧൧൧-ൽ ൧-൦ അപേക്ഷകൾ ഉണ്ടായെന്നു. ഇതിൽ രണ്ടെണ്ണത്തിന്റെ വിവരം മാത്രമേ ഇവിടെയുള്ളൂ. ഒന്നു പല്ലാട്ടുനിന്നുമുള്ള അപേക്ഷയും മറ്റൊന്നു മാവേലിക്കരയിൽനിന്നുമുള്ള അപേക്ഷയുമാണ്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ അപേക്ഷകളെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ഏതെങ്കിലും നടപടി നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): ഇതിൽ ഞാൻ മുൻപു പറഞ്ഞ രണ്ടു അപേക്ഷകൾ മാത്രം നടപടിയിലിരിക്കുന്നു. ശേഷം അപേക്ഷകളെല്ലാം തള്ളിക്കളഞ്ഞു.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ അപേക്ഷകൾ തള്ളിക്കളയുവാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): തള്ളിക്കളഞ്ഞ അപേക്ഷയിൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരുന്ന സ്ഥലം മേച്ചിൽ സ്ഥലങ്ങളാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ടു അതു പരിശുദ്ധകൊടുക്കുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നുള്ള കാരണത്താലാണ് തള്ളിക്കളഞ്ഞത്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): കാലതാമസംകൂടാതെ അധികൃതർ ഈ ആവശ്യത്തിലേയ്ക്കായി സ്ഥലംകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറു വല്ലതും പ്രവർത്തിക്കുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): കാലതാമസംകൂടാതെ ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Are there public cremation grounds in the localities regarding which applications have been made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has that been inquired into before deciding whether a cremation ground is granted or not?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In the places applied for they were not available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What I wish to know is, when the application for cremation grounds for depressed

[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

classes was considered, have the Government taken into consideration whether there are public cremation grounds in those localities.

PRESIDENT : The question was not considered according to the member on the necessity of the cremation ground or otherwise. It was considered merely on the ground that that particular land was not available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : Were applications made for the particular land on which cremation ground had to be started or whether they related to the necessity of a cremation ground on that locality?

MR. K. GEORGE (Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner) : On that particular land.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (Trivandrum - Rural) : May I know whether the Government realise that members of the depressed classes who are landless often find it extremely difficult to have the dead bodies cremated?

MR. K. GEORGE (Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner) : That is why, if the lands are suitable, they are given.

Vacancies of Clerks in the Secretariat.

117. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (Ambalapuzha II) :** Will the Government be pleased to state how many permanent vacancies there are now (on 17-11-1111) in the Secretariat in the scale of Rs. 75-100?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Chief Secretary to Government) : Four.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (Muvattupuzha II) : May I know whether these vacancies arose?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Chief Secretary to Government) : I have not got the exact date. It may be two or three months.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (Muvattupuzha II) : May I know when they have been filled up since?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Chief Secretary to Government) : Not yet.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (Muvattupuzha II) : May I know the reason why they are not filled up?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Chief Secretary to Government) : The question is under consideration.

Award of Grant-in-aid to Ayurveda Vaidyans.

118. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (Tiruvalla III) :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the localities recommended by the Inspector of Ayurveda for the establishment of the additional *Vaidyasalas* and the names of *Vaidyans* recommended to be appointed in each of them, with their qualifications and acting service, if any;